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Applicants hereby notify the Patent and Trademark Office that the above-referenced case is no longer a large entity and small entity status is entitled to be asserted for the application.

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